**Joining In**

**Casual Groups**

**Directions:** *For this activity, individuals should walk around the room and listen to the conversations that are occurring. Individuals should ask to join, or be invited to join by the groups into the casual conversation. Remember to approach each group with a reasonable proximity (2 to 3 feet of space) and wait for an appropriate time to join by asking to join, starting a conversation, or introducing yourself. Once the new member joins the group, the conversation should continue. The goal is to join multiple conversations and learn about a variety of people. If an individual in the group acknowledges one of the statements below, individuals should write the name of that person in the square. Say “Bingo!” if you get 5 names in a row!*

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| **Has more than 2 pets** | **Wears glasses or contact lenses** | **Likes riding roller coasters** | **Has been in a play or musical** | **Has a birthday on the 1st of the month** |
| **Plays a musical instrument** | **Knows every word of “The Star-Spangled Banner”** | **Has caught a fish** | **Has more than one sibling** | **Likes dogs more than cats** |
| **Is left-handed** | **Hates spiders** | **FREE** | **Has never played Monopoly** | **Has been to another country** |
| **Has marched in a parade** | **Does not drink soda or pop** | **Has had stitches** | **Speaks 2 or more languages** | **Plays a sport** |
| **Likes cats more than dogs** | **Is the youngest OR oldest child in the family** | **Has a birthday in May** | **Cannot whistle** | **Has seen the same movie more than 5 times** |